

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

BOSTON AND MAINE CORPORATION, et al,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 05-10806 - MLW
)	
TOWN OF WESTFORD, et al)	
)	
Defendants,)	
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**PLAINTIFFS' REFUSAL OF CONSENT TO THE EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY
A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Plaintiffs, Boston and Maine Corporation and Springfield Terminal Railway Company,
hereby decline to consent to the exercise of jurisdiction by a United States Magistrate Judge.

Respectfully submitted,

**BOSTON AND MAINE CORPORATION
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